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In re application of: Eric Labarriere et al.
Serial No.: 10/584,168
Filed: June 22, 2006
For: **TERMINAL END PIECE FOR A FUEL ASSEMBLY HAVING A NOSE FOR ORIENTATING THE FLOW OF COOLANT FLUID AND CORRESPONDING ASSEMBLY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Continued Examination (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

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